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Fran Wheeler, Director Center for Health Promotion S.C. D.H.E.C. 2600 Bull St. Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Fran:

SCPTA is delighted to be involved in the coalition to reduce tobacco use in South Carolina. We wholeheartedly support this endeavor. Karen Kurimcak, Health Chairman for SCPTA will serve as our representative and she has already attended a planning meeting with your group.

As a person who is very allergic to "smoke", I, personally am very interested in anything we can do as a team effort to combat this problem in our state. It is a real problem when we as citizens are out in public and we all should be afforded a safe environment in which to work and play.

We will be glad to communicate with our 185,000 the dangers of this deadly habit - to print information in our newsletters - to have workshops at our convention and any other ideas that the coalition comes up with.

We are working very closely with S.C. D.H.E.C. on our AIDS project and we feel very confident that your organization will administer this project with great expertise.

We look forward to working with you and helping in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Sloan Smith, President

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